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**Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
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Examining Group 3302**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Marcus et al.

Application No.: 08/581,437

Group Art Unit: 3302

Filed: December 29, 1995

Examiner: John Rovnak

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EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 1997, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the January 9, 1997 Office Action for a period of two (2) months, to and including June 9, 1997, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A system, comprising:

an object having at least one visually recognizable symbol thereon;  
an emitter within said object for actively emitting a signal including encoded  
information uniquely representative of said at least one visually recognizable symbol; and